

City Manager's Weekly Update March 6, 2015

Council Meeting Date Change

The March 10 Council Study Session and Regular Council Meeting have been cancelled. A Special Council Study Session at 4:30 PM and Special Council Meeting at 6:30 PM have been scheduled instead for Thursday, March 12.



Daylight Savings Time

It's that time of year again when we spring forward and set our clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 AM. This is also a great time to take a moment to check the batteries in your smoke detector.

Community Salmon Investigations (CSI) for Highline –Update

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 – 7:45 PM Burien Community Center, Shorewood Room; 14700 - 6th Avenue SW, Burien

Join the CSI: Highline program at one of the above events to find out about:

- The program and the 35 volunteers
- Annual adult salmon returns for chum and Coho salmon in two local streams
- Overview of key factors affecting salmon health in the streams
- How many Coho died before spawning, and why
- New efforts to clean up stormwater pollution and how you can contribute
- How you can become a salmon surveyor this fall



Learn more at www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/central-puget-sound/miller-walker-creeks/salmon-monitoring.aspx.

Three primary receiving waters are located within the City of SeaTac: 1) Angle Lake, 2) Des Moines Creek, and 3) Miller Creek. Stewardship of the Miller/Walker Creeks basin is jointly supported by the City of Burien, City of Normandy Park, City of SeaTac, the Port of Seattle and King County. For more information on the Miller/Walker Creek Basin Stewardship please contact Elissa Ostergaard at 206.477.4792 or visit

www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/central-puget-sound/miller-walker-creeks.aspx



Free Tax Help from the United Way

Angle Lake Family Resource Center and United Way of King County's Free Tax Campaign are partnering to offer free tax services to SeaTac residents. From now until April 18, anyone whose household makes under \$60,000 a year can drop in and have their taxes prepared for them in their own language. No appointment is needed and there are no fees to pay.

In addition to tax help, volunteers will also be on site to help with health care enrollment, credit pulls and public benefits. This service is always free and provided by local volunteers. Volunteers receive excellent training; receive support throughout the year from the United Way team.

Additional volunteers are especially needed in SeaTac! To learn more about this service, additional locations, or to join the team as a tax preparer or benefits volunteer, visit www.uwkc.org/taxhelp.

Angle Lake Family Resource Center; 4040 S. 188th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188 Monday - Wednesday: 5:00 - 9:00 PM; Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Human Services Advisory Committee. This committee serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies.

The Human Services Advisory Committee makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning human services issues, including the following: review and recommend human services needs assessments and updates; develop recommendations for the City Council on priorities of needs within the community; review and recommend human services plans and policies, including the human services element of the City's comprehensive plan; evaluate funding requests; and review City actions which may affect the accessibility or quality of human services available to the City's residents. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall. Applications for the Human Services Advisory Committee will be accepted until Friday, March 13.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or download an application from the City's website www.ci.seatac.wa.us. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Community Police Academy

The 2015 Community Police Academy begins March 11, at 6:00 PM in the SeaTac Council Chambers. We are still accepting applications!

The Academy will be held each Wednesday for thirteen weeks from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. City employees and Community members interested in learning more about the police department that serves them are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the police department and on the City's web site. For more information call Community Service Officer Eloise Kruger at 973.4915.

Valley View Library

17850 Military Road S. 242.6044

Children & Families

Family Evening Story Times

Monday, March 9, 16, 23 and 30, 7:00 PM All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult. Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Family Story Time

Thursday, March 12, 19 and 26, 10:00 AM All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult. Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Hore de Cuentos - Spanish Story Times

Thursday, March 12, 19 and 26, 7:00 PM

Cuentos, actividades, canciones y rimas en espanñol. Todos son bienvenidos!

family program, all ages welcome.

Enjoy stories, fun songs and rhymes in Spanish.



Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 PM Help your child practice reading while making a new friend! Children in Kindergarten through 4th grade or students who need

help reading in English are invited to stop by the Children's Area of the Valley View Library for a 10-20 minute reading session with a teen helper. Teen volunteers have literacy training. *Registration not required*.

Teens

Game On!

Thursday, March 26, 4:30 PM Play video games at the library! Wii, Xbox 360, PS3 and more!

Study Zone

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Grades K-12.

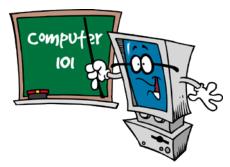
Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

Adults

One-on-One Computer Help

Monday, March 9, 5:30 PM

Have computer or software questions? TechTutor volunteers are here for you. You may bring your own laptop, but TechTutors cannot provide hands-on or hardware assistance.



Computer Class: Outlook Email Level 1

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 PM

Create a free Outlook.com account, learn email basics and discover the benefits of a Microsoft account.



Knitter's Book Club

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 PM

Bring your current knitting project and share what you've been reading in this casual monthly gathering. Hear about some of the latest new titles and meet other knitters. Knitting needles, yarn, basic lessons and plenty of encouragement will be on hand for beginning knitters.

Website Links

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Event Calendar

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City Council Actions



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More from Valley View Library

Citizenship Preparation Classes

Wednesday, March 11, 18 and 25, 10:00 AM Learn how to become a United States Citizen. Study for the naturalization test, including civics questions, reading and writing English and practicing your interview skills. Classes are free, join anytime!

Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

Friday, March 20, 3:00 PM Get started with KCLS eBooks! Bring your eReader, tablet, phone or just your questions.

Valley View Library Book Club

The Collectors by David Balducci Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 PM Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion. All are welcome!

Talk Time

Wednesdays, 1:00 PM

Practice speaking English with other English language learners. Learn about American culture and meet people from around the world. Classes are free, join anytime!

Todd Cutts, City Manager

When disaster calls - how will you respond?

The City of SeaTac, Burien & Kent RFA are offering the FEMA-sponsored Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training at *no charge* starting April 16.

Following a large scale emergency, professional responders may not be immediately available as they are tasked with multiple priorities. Through CERT training, individuals and organizations learn life-saving response skills to help each other until professionals arrive.

CERT includes 21 hours of training, plus a simulated disaster drill.

Classes run each Thursday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM for seven weeks. The final drill and graduation are held on Saturday, May 30 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Participants must attend all classes and the drill in order to receive a certificate of completion. To register, contact: CSO Mechee Burnett at 973.4917 or Mechee.burnett@kingcounty.gov